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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated September 13, 2001. The three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire December 13, 2001.

Accordingly, this Response is filed within the time period for reply set by the Examiner.

In view of the following remarks, applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the amendments, reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections, and to issue a notice of allowance for all claims pending in this application - claims 1-5.

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